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Applicant:	Jeffrey T. Randall)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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For:	SPURT MINIMIZING DISPENSING STRUCTURE)	Examiner: Jacyna T. Casimer

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed July 8, 2003 has been carefully considered.

Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Reissue Declaration document that sets forth an error relative to the original patent.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-26 and 77 are in condition for allowance.

A request for a one-month extension of time is attached herewith.

Enclosed herewith is the original U.S. Patent No. 5,938,087.

In reviewing the Amendment mailed on April 16, 2003 an obvious typographical error was noted. The last full paragraph on page 2 of the Amendment should read as follows:

-- "The secondary references applied by the Examiner do not disclose or teach the claimed structural relationship that permits the formation of a meniscus of a viscous fluid thereon as set forth in the claims 1-26 and 77. --

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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